

March
2011

KIDS KRAZE

Programs and activities
offered by



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
parks and recreation

For more information or a full list of activities and programs contact the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office at (812) 349-3700 or visit www.bloomington.in.gov/parks.

How to register: Register online at www.bloomington.in.gov/parks or stop by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250 (in City Hall).

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Inclusive approach to recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator for more details: Amy Shrake, CTRS, (812) 349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.



KID CITY Summer Camps



ALL CAMP REGISTRATION DAY Saturday, March 5 • 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
Allison-Jukebox Community Center, 351 S. Washington St.

Register for camp at All Camp Registration Day and receive a parent T-shirt! Meet the staff responsible for coordinating our popular summer camp programs. Ask specific questions about camp programs and themes.

Kid City camp programs—the best summer experience for your child!

Session A: Cancelled
Session B: June 13–17
Session C: June 20–24
Session D: June 27–July 1

Session E: July 5–8*
Session F: July 11–15
Session G: July 18–22
Session H: July 25–29

Session I: August 1–5
Session J: August 8–12

Camp	Grades 2011-2012 school year	Sessions	Times	Location	Weekly Cost/City	Weekly Cost/Non-City
Kid City Original	K–4	B–J	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	Allison-Jukebox Comm. Center	\$135	\$140
Kid City Quest	5–7	B–J	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	Twin Lakes Recreation Center	\$135	\$140
Teen X-treme	8–10	B, D, E, G, H, J	8 a.m.–5 p.m.	Rhino's Youth Center	\$150	\$155
Teen X-treme Travel	8–10	C, F, I	OVERNIGHT 7:30 a.m. Monday– 6 p.m. Friday	Rhino's Youth Center and travel to Kentucky or Illinois	\$330	\$335
CIT Program	8–10	B–J	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	Twin Lakes Recreation Center	\$80	\$85

*Session E is four days. The cost for this session is prorated.

- For Original, Quest, X-treme, and CIT, a non-refundable deposit of \$15 per session per child is due at the time of registration. This deposit is applied to the session fee. Session registrations and payments are due in full by 5 p.m. the Monday prior to the start of a selected session. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of deposit and reserved space.
- For Teen X-treme Travel, a non-refundable deposit of \$40 per session per child is due at the time of registration. This deposit is applied to the session fee. Session registrations and payments are due in full by 5 p.m. two Wednesdays prior to the start of a selected session. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of deposit and reserved space. Session C deadline is 6/8. Session F deadline is 6/29. Session I deadline is 7/20.
- Participants who are not registered by the registration deadline will be assessed a \$15 administration fee.
- Following All Camp Registration Day, registrations are accepted by walk-in at the Parks and Recreation office or by mail at 401 N. Morton, Ste. 250, Bloomington, IN 47404. If your child is already registered for camp, credit card payment can be made over the phone at 349-3700.
- Registration materials can be downloaded from the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Web site (www.bloomington.in.gov/parks). Online registration is not available for any Kid City or Teen X-treme camp program.



For grades K–6.
Allison-Jukebox Community
Center, 351 S. Washington St.
Call 349-3731 for specific
program information.

SPRING BREAK DAYS

Rev up for Kid City Summer Camp with field trips, arts n' crafts, sports, games, and good ol' camp songs. Kid City Break Days provide camp fun when school's out!

\$30/in-city, \$35/non-city
\$150/in-city, \$175/non-city—Mon.–Fri.

CODE	DAY(S)	DATE(S)	TIME	REGISTER BY
74501-C	Mon.	3/14	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	3/7
74501-D	Tue.	3/15	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	3/7
74501-E	Wed.	3/16	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	3/7
74501-F	Thur.	3/17	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	3/7
74501-G	Fri.	3/18	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	3/7
74501-H	Mon.–Fri.	3/14–3/18	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	3/7



Seusspicious Behavior

Saturday, March 5 • 1–4 p.m.
For all ages. • FREE
Monroe County Public Library,
303 E. Kirkwood Ave.



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Leisure Companion Program

The Leisure Companion Program is a service in which participants with disabilities are partnered with a volunteer companion who provides additional support during participation in inclusive activities. The level of support will vary according to the specific needs of each individual. **Leisure Companions are also needed to assist participants in Inclusive Recreation programs.** Contact Kim Ecenbarger at ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov or 349-3739 for details. To be partnered with a Leisure Companion, register for activities of interest and request a reasonable accommodation.



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Register online at www.bloomington.in.gov/parks.



Experience

The Great Outdoors

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Price is per person. Children under age 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult. Dress appropriately for the weather.

Animal Tracks and Traces

Develop your tracking skills and make your own track identification guide.
Saturday, March 12 • 2-3:30 p.m.
Twin Lakes Lodge, 2350 W. Bloomfield Rd.
\$3/in-city, \$4/non-city • Register by 3/9 (Code 74002-A)
For ages 8 yrs. and up.

Crafting Grapevine Wreaths

Learn how to transform grapevines into attractive wreaths.
Wednesday, March 16 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Lower Cascades Park, 2851 N. Old State Rd. 37, Waterfall Shelter
\$8/in-city, \$10/non-city • Register by 3/2 (Code 74005-A)
For ages 10 yrs. and up.

Beautiful Beavers and Marvelous Muskrats

Explore the behavior, habitats, and adaptations of these two large and lovable members of the rodentia family.
Saturday, March 26 • 1-2 p.m.
Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, 3300 N. Headley Rd., Boathouse
\$6/in-city, \$8/non-city • Register by 3/12 (Code 74003-A)
For all ages.

Geodes Unearthed

Uncover the wonder of these popular geological formations as we hike along the trails of Griffy Lake.
Saturday, April 9 • 6-7 p.m.
Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, 3300 N. Headley Rd., Boathouse
\$8/in-city, \$10/non-city • Register by 3/26 (Code 74008-A)
For all ages.

Map and Compass Egg Hunt


Learn the art of orienteering while searching for eggs hidden throughout Griffy Lake Nature Preserve!
Tuesday, April 12 • 6-7:30 p.m.
Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, 3300 N. Headley Rd., Boathouse
\$5/in-city, \$6/non-city • Register by 4/7 (Code 74013-A)
For all ages.

Junior Golf Clinic

Give your youngsters the background they need to enjoy the game of golf all their lives! Our two-hour junior golf clinics introduce the fundamentals, plus some of the rules and terms.

Saturdays, April 9-16
10-11 a.m. • For ages 7-17 yrs.

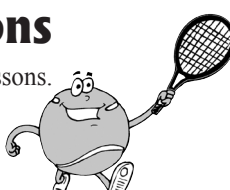
\$20/in-city, \$25/non-city
Register by: 4/5 (Code 73502-A)




Youth Tennis Lessons

Pick up a racquet and join us for spring tennis lessons. Instructors are accomplished players and trained through the USPTA curriculum. Typical student to teacher ratio is 5:1. For more information, call 349-3762.

Winslow Sports Complex, 2800 S. Highland Ave.
\$38/in-city, \$46/non-city (8, one-hour lessons)
For ages 17 yrs. and under • Register by: 4/28



Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ages	Level
77201-A	Mon., Wed.	5/2-5/25	4-5 p.m.	7-12 yrs.	Beginner
77201-B	Mon., Wed.	5/2-5/25	5-6 p.m.	7-12 yrs.	Intermediate
77201-C	Tue., Thur.	5/3-5/26	5-6 p.m.	7-12 yrs.	Beginner
77201-D	Tue., Thur.	5/3-5/26	6-7 p.m.	13-17 yrs.	Beginner/Intermediate



Hook A Kid on Golf


June 6-10 • 8:30 a.m.-Noon
Cascades Golf Course
Limited to 40 participants.
Apply at Cascades Golf Course.

Hook A Kid on Golf is a national golf skill development program that gives youngsters, who normally would not have the opportunity, a complete introduction to the sport of golf without any of the costs that are associated with the sport.

To be eligible, a child must:

- Be between ages 8-15 yrs.
- Have never played golf before
- Not own a set of golf clubs

For more information, call 349-3764.



Designed for the beginning through advanced player, this league focuses on responsible competition, including skill building and a complete understanding of the game. Several levels of play are offered, ranging from tee ball to fastpitch for players ages 4-15 yrs. Each player receives a full competition-quality uniform. This league is instructed and overseen by certified youth sports professionals, ensuring a quality experience for all players and parents. There is a season-ending awards ceremony Wed., June 29.

Players can play up, or in more than one league, with the approval of league commissioner. Please note special requests for team placements (e.g. on the same team as friends) on the registration form. We make every attempt to accommodate special requests.

Coaches wanted! For more information about leagues or volunteering to coach, contact Chris Truelock at 349-3774.

\$80/in-city, \$90/non-city • Locations: TBD

Day(s) and Times: TBD—In the event of rain, call the Sports Hotline at 349-3610 for further instructions. If it rains, your team placement day still takes place. The Sports Hotline will inform you of the indoor location for team placement.

League Coordinator: Chris Truelock, CYSA

My daughter was born in:	Her league is:	Her registration code is:	Her registration deadline:	My cost is:	Her team placement day at Lower Cascades ballfields:	Duration of league:
2004, 2005 or 2006	Intro League Coach Pitch/Tee ball	77202-A	3/25	\$80/in-city \$90/non-city	Sun., April 3, 1-2:30 p.m.	4/3-6/29
2002 or 2003	Mid-Minor League Machine Pitch	77202-B	3/25	\$80/in-city \$90/non-city	Sun., April 3, 1-2:30 p.m.	4/3-6/29
2000 or 2001	Minor League Player Pitch	77202-C	3/25	\$80/in-city \$90/non-city	Sun., April 3, 3-4:30 p.m.	4/3-6/29
1998 or 1999	Mid-Major League Player Pitch	77202-D	3/25	\$80/in-city \$90/non-city	Sun., April 3, 3-4:30 p.m.	4/3-6/29
1995, 1996 or 1997	Major League Player Pitch	77202-E	3/25	\$80/in-city \$90/non-city	Sun., April 3, 3-4:30 p.m.	4/3-6/29
In middle school in 2010 or in 2011	Middle School League Player Pitch	77202-F	3/25	\$80/in-city \$90/non-city	You will be called by your coach. Wear comfortable clothes, cleats, and bring your gear.	4/3-6/29

Register online at www.bloomington.in.gov/parks.